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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 2-4, 8, 9, and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kawamura et al., (US 5,371,553), sited as prior art 06/05/02.

As per claim 2, 3, 13, and 14, Kawamura teaches a method for displaying changes in operation states of network devices on a display screen (Figs. 1, 5, col. 7, lines 17-col. 9, lines 1-40) of a client device (21 acts as a client device) which operates as a client in a network where various digital devices connected to the network (26a/26b to 29a/29b) operate as one of the client and server devices ((21 acts as a client device and server device to 22 to 25), the method comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving, at the client device, a predetermined signal (See Fig. 6, col. 7, lines 1-53) that indicates changes in the operation states of the server devices, from the server devices, and displaying the change in the operation state of a specific device on a screen thereof, wherein the client device establishes said communication channel with respect to the server devices by

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periodic polling in the step (a), wherein said periodic polling occurs at regular intervals. (Kawamura discloses wherein it is possible to "poll" the devices 22 to 25 to determine its current status, col. 3, lines 35 - col. 6, lines 1-10, Notes cols.10-18)

Kawamura specifically teaches the GUI display device (21) is a client device or a server device and the GUI device monitors/detects the presence of attached devices and establishes a communication channel with the attached device. Kawamura teaches of the client device establishing the communication channel with respect to the server device and displaying operation change on the GUI display. However, Kawamura does not teach the use of a Java applet. Nonetheless, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill that Java applet applications are well known in the art. Further, Kawamura n teaches of using GUIs that provides real-time displays of images representing devices (22 to 26) coupled to a bus structure. Therefore, Kawamura would have been motivated to implement Java applets into the GUI in order to expand the flexibility of Kawamura real-time displays of devices coupled to the bus structure.

As per claims 8-11, Kawamura teaches wherein said operation states comprise at least one play, tray-open, pause, and stop.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

should be directed to Tammara Peyton whose telephone number is (571) 272-4157. The

examiner can normally be reached between 6:30 - 4:00 from Monday to Thursday, (I am off

every first Friday), and 6:30-3:00 every second Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by

telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tariq Hafiz can be reached on (571) 272-

6729. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is

assigned is (571) 273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature of relating to the status of this

application should be directed to the

Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2100.

/Tammara R Peyton/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2182

May 12, 2008